

Remarks:

This Amendment and these remarks are responsive to the final Office action dated May 19, 2005. Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1-20, 24, and 26-33 remained pending in the application. Claims 1-20 stand rejected. Claims 24 and 26-33 have been allowed.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hayward et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,629,134); and under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,151,643) in view of Perlman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,023,585). Applicants respectfully disagree. Nevertheless, in the interest of furthering prosecution of the present application, applicants have cancelled claims 1-20, without prejudice.

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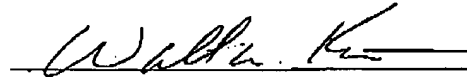
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Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

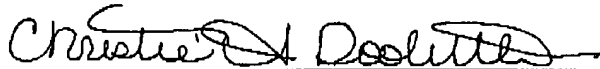
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